

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/549,368  
Applicant(s) : BALAKRISHNAN SRINIVASAN, ET AL.  
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Title: PIPELINED INSTRUCTION PROCESSOR WITH DATA BYPASSING AND  
DISABLING CIRCUIT (As Amended)

**AMENDMENT and/or RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of 14 October 2008, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to and/or listing of the claims; and**
- 2. Remarks / Discussion of issues.**